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In re application of:

Gouichi NISHIZAWA, et al.

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For: R-T-B System Rare Earth  
Permanent Magnet and  
Compound for Magnet

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 14, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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